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THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL,  
IN PARTICULAR FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT  
PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, and  
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